

Time Trends – Perinatal Mortality

1998-2000	1999 - 2001	2000 - 2002	2001 - 2003
10.7	10.8	11.1	11.4

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Summary of Position

- rates comparatively high
- high levels of inequality
- slow or no improvement

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Response from SHA

Extend performance management approach - targets and monitoring

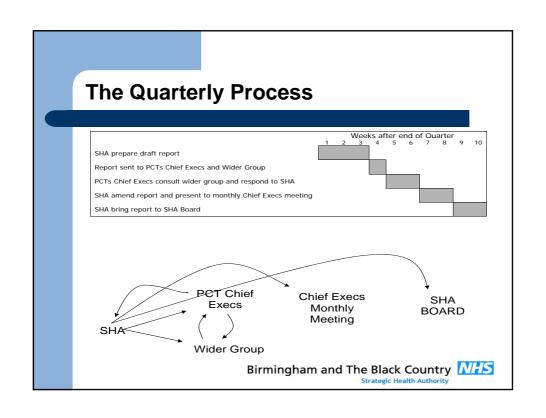
- Outcomes Measures
 - Infant mortality
 - Perinatal mortality
- Process Measures
 - Smoking During Pregnancy
 - Breastfeeding Initiation

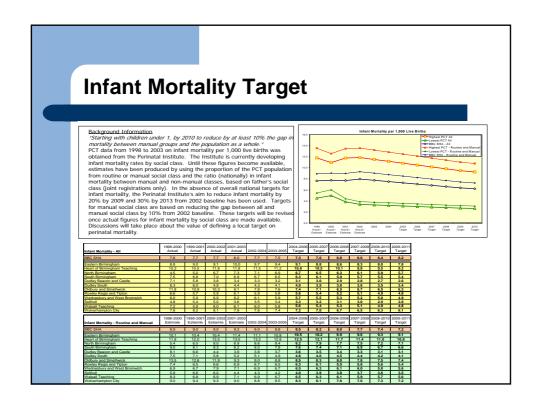
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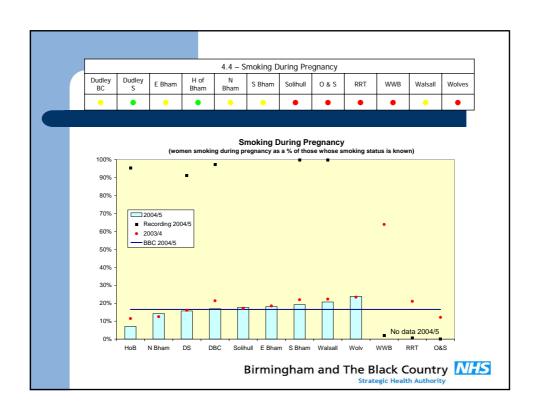
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Т	he Data					
		Data Submission Route	Supporting SHA Documents			
	Targets	LDP	Public Health Targets			
	Monitoring	LDPR Births & Death Reg	Quarterly Health Improvement			
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Smoking During Pregnancy

- Improvements in data collection rates (no more than 5% smoking status not known)
- 1% point reduction p.a. in smoking prevalence

In order to deliver their contribution to the national target, a 1 percentage point annual reduction in the proportion of women known to be smokers at the time of delivery as a percentage of total number of maternities would reflect sensible trajectory.

It is not possible to assess progress on smoking during pregnancy prevalence unless the data are reasonably robust and complete. In practice this would mean the percentage of women whose smoking status is not known being less than 5%.

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What does a 1% reduction mean

	2004/5	Estimate if smoking status of all known	1% reduction in smoking prevalence
Number of women known to be smokers at time of delivery	4,539	5,348	5,039
Number of women known not to be smokers at the time of delivery	21,715	25,585	25,,894
Number of women for whom smoking status not known	4,679	0	
Number of maternities	30,933	30,933	30,933

309 fewer smokers across the SHA pa

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Conclusion

- Infant / Perinatal Mortality priority for SHA
- Focused PM approach
- Data and analysis increasingly important
- Growing sense of urgency

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